Thomas G. Climo
15 Cavanaugh Road
Braintree, Ma 02184
(617) 843-5754

Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts AFL/CIO Council
8 Beacon STreet
Boston, Ma 02108

Dear Arthur,

The recent closing of Amstar's Boston sugar refining operations has put me into the job market.

I am at this time actively seeking employment in the labor movement or some other related field.

For your consideration and review I am enclosing a copy of my resume, outlining my 25 years experience as a union official.

Thank you for your time and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Fraternally,

Tom

Thomas G. Climo
President-Local 1660
ILA - AFL-CIO

THOMAS G. CLIMO

15 Cavanaugh Road
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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Over 25 years experience in labor relations
- Expertise in negotiating labor contracts
- Strong communication and organizational skills

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

UNION PRESIDENT/BUSINESS MANAGER — 1964 - Present
Sugar Workers Local #1660-International Longshoremens Association

Negotiates labor contracts
Responsible for daily administration of labor agreements
Grievance handling - including arbitration
Chairman of Grievance Committee
Chairman of union Executive Board
Conducts all regular and special monthly meetings
Trustee-Health and Welfare Fund

VICE-PRESIDENT — 1964 - 1983
Sugar Workers Council of North America - I.L.A.

Member of Joint Bargaining Team
Negotiated contracts at all company interstate locations
Served as recording secretary for six years
Organized and supervised strike efforts

SECRETARY/TREASURER — 1981 - Present
New England Dock and Marine Council, I.L.A.

Servicing 31 affiliated local unions
Responsible for correspondence and financial records

INSTRUCTOR/GUEST LECTURER — 1969 - Present
Institute of Industrial Relations

Public speaking, Trade Union Administration, Grievance Handling, Organizing courses taught

PRESIDENT, Labor Guild of Boston — 1970 - 1972

Bi-partisan membership organization of 1200 Labor-Management professionals and Trade Unionists

EDUCATION:

Harvard Graduate School of Business
Trade Union Program, 1973
Institute of Industrial Relations, 1964-1979
University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
Labor Relations Courses, 1960-1965
Northeastern University
Engineering Courses, 1948

MILITARY: U.S. Army, 1951 - 1954
R.O.T.C. Instructor - Radar Control

INTERESTS: Athletics - Scouting
President Braintree Youth Hockey
Youth Hockey Coach - 15 years

RECOGNITION AWARD: Recipient of 1981, Cushing Award
Given for Excellence in Labor-Management Relations by the Labor Guild of Boston

REFERENCES: Available upon request

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATIC LEADER

A publication of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee for Democratic Leaders

May 4, 1988

Mass AFL-CIO
Attn: Arthur Osborn
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your patience and hard work during the April Democratic events. Thanks to good organization and leadership over the last thirty days, our party has organized on the local and State Committee levels, conducted Senate District Conferences to elect DSC members, and convened Congressional District Caucuses to elect 64 National Convention Delegates and 21 Alternates. Everyone who organized one of these events -- which in many CDs attracted 1,000 attendees -- has my warmest appreciation.

I also would like to congratulate all our Democratic leaders on the passage of Massachusetts' Universal Health Care Bill. This landmark legislation was the product of hard work on many levels. Governor Dukakis' leadership made the program possible. House and Senate Ways and Means Chairs Richard Voke and Pat McGovern did an excellent job. The members of the Legislature showed great commitment. And on the grassroots level, hundreds of people across state contributed by writing and phoning their legislators, attending rallies, and keeping the level of interest high. This was truely a victory for our state and our Party on every level.

On the home front, our Democratic State Convention is shaping up. Our office will be issuing the Final Call this month. If you have any questions or concerns please call the DSC office at (617) 367-4760. As always, thank you for your commitment and leadership in this historic year.

Sincerely,

Chet Atkins

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Massachusetts Shipbuilders, Inc.

May 12, 1988

Honorable Michael S. Dukakis,
Governor,
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Governor Dukakis:

We hardly wish to interrupt your activities within the Commonwealth and the Democratic nomination campaign with matters involving the Quincy shipyard. We have relied on our very positive February 12 meeting with you and your senior Administration associates, as well as our continued activities to bring about an early inauguration of the new employee owned shipyard.

We believe that our efforts alone, in dialogue with your officials are insufficient to prompt them to take the necessary steps to assist in bringing about this major Labor Initiative. Specifically in the single meeting we have had with your officials since Febuary 12, we have been proposed an unworkable plan based on a 2 year licensed use of a portion of the shipyard with no definition as to our title to the equipment. Our financial advisors have told us that private financing of working capital for such a scheme is impossible. Your officials have intimated that their scheme is the result of their negotiations with the MWRA.

What has become of the longstanding plan to secure from the Legislature the approval of a lease, or lease- purchase by MIFA and or the Land Bank with back to back lease to the Shipbuilders. After all this time, exactly nine months to the day that MWRA informed the Public that they were buying the entire shipyard property, we have no solution in sight. We have indeed gone backwards instead of forwards.

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We are scheduled to meet again with senior Administration officials May 19. It would appear however that without your stimulation, the Administration will lose this most important Labor Initiative in the manufacturing sector. We have come to the critical point in this matter of Public importance, and we request your direction.

Yours very truly
Massachusetts Shipbuilders Inc

Peter J. Gwyn	Antonio Svizzero,	Arthur Durand
Chairman,	New England Region Director	Executive Secretary
	Shipbuilders Union	Local 5 IUMSWA

CC Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senator Paul Harold
Mr. Arthur Osborne Massachusetts AFL CIO

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Sheet Metal Workers' International Association

1750 New York Avenue Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20006
Phone: (202) 783-5880

JAMES T. GOLDEN
International Representative

May 6, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborn, President
Mass. AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Sir and Brother:

I'm not sure if I had contacted you or not indicating I would be in attendance for the I.A.Q. workshop on May 25 in Falmouth.

I will not be staying at Sea Crest, so no arrangements will be necessary.

Looking forward to your conference.

Fraternally yours,

Jim Golden

James T. Golden
International Representative

JTG/kat
cc: F. Powell, NEMI
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May 6, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn
President
Massachusetts/AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Arthur:

Thank you for your letter of May 5.

I am referring your letter and enclosure to Marty Nolan, and asking him to get in touch with you to set up a meeting.

I am sure you will hear from him in the near future.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill Taylor

Wm. O. Taylor

cc: Marty Nolan

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May 6, 1988

Mr. Jonathan Souweine, Esq.
39 Main Street
Northampton, MA 01060

Dear Mr. Souweine:

Let me congratulate you on your appointment and your excellent service on the MWRA Board of Directors. I received the Board minutes regularly and notice your inciteful and thoughtful incites and advice to the Board. I particularly appreciate the Board's sensitivity to concerns of the EPA and the DEQE regarding problems with the Nyanza Super Fund site and the Board's decision to remove Ashland from consideration in the risiduals management plan because of the upgrade contigious nature of the proposed site to Nyanza.

However, I am writing particularly in regard to the Quincy Shipyard workers. It is my understanding that there is enough property at the shipyard to allow the Quincy Shipyard workers to purchase their parcel for re-establishing the shipyard and still leave enough land left to accomplish the purposes of the MWRA.

As Chair of the Special Commission on Employee Involvement and Ownership, which has received testimony througout the Commonwealth about the importance of employee ownership to the State's economy, particularly in potential shut-down situations, I ask that the Board expedite the process of making available this property to the Quincy Shipyard workers. This effort has been long and difficult, but it will become a national model for workers throughout the country as an important alternative for saving industrial jobs.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Any correspondence to the Board regarding this matter which you might prepare would be most appreciated. I would also appreciate being copied in on this correspondence.

Again, congratulation! Keep up the good work. I am sorry we haven't seen one another recently, but I hope that changes soon.

Sincerely,

Dave

DAVID P. MAGNANI
State Representative

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UNITED PAPERWORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION

LOCAL NO. 14 JAY, ME

Dear Labor Leader,

As most of you already know, UPIU Local 14 and Firemen & Oilers Local 242 have been on strike for nearly 11 months against International Paper Company(IP). While IP made record profits in 1986 and 1987, they demanded give-backs and concessions that, in our opinion, were totally unnecessary. They wanted to reduce our pay, sub-contract out our jobs, and eliminate work rules that protect the health of our members and our community.

We are not the only union to have faced this kind of greed from a highly profitable employer. The problem is larger than just IP or the paper industry. The outcome of our struggle will have an impact on all of organized labor. We have taken a firm stand against corporate greed, and we intend to win!

We are writing to ask you to assist our struggle by formally joining a Paperworkers' Solidarity Committee. Our union is not just on strike here in Jay, but also in DePere, WI, Lockhaven, PA, and Mobile, AL. The success of our struggle depends upon the support and solidarity shown by so many labor organizations throughout the country.

We can't win without your support, so please join and participate in the Paperworkers' Solidarity Committee. If you are already too involved in other trade union issues, then designate a representative from your local to participate on the committee. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call Bill Meserve at UPIU Local 14 (207-897-2728) or Rand Wilson, United Paperworkers Corporate Campaign (617-482-6878)

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

In Solidarity,

William B. Meserve

Bill Meserve, Pres.
Local 14

cc
Jimmy Denardo, VP
UPIU Region One

Charles O'Leary
Pres., Maine AFL-CIO

HELP STOP CORPORATE GREED! JOIN PAPERWORKERS' SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

[ ] I'll join the Paperworkers Strike Solidarity Committee

Name:_____, Title_____

[ ] Our Local Union/Organization will designate a representative to attend meetings and help plan activities.

Name:_____, Title:_____

The best meeting time for us is:

DAYTIME	EVENING
AM [ ], PM [ ]	5PM [ ], 7:30PM [ ]

Union:_____, Phone #:_____

Address:_____

_____

Please return form to UPIU Local 14. P.O. Box 272, Jay, ME 04239

4/30/88

Dear Arthur

Enclosed please find copys of my letter to the board members of the Anheuser-Busch Co.

Also please find their reply.

Sincerely

Norman P. LeBlanc
60 Princeton Ave.
Waltham Mass.
02154
891-7788
(Lakeview)

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES

August A. Busch III
Chairman of the Board
and President

March 1, 1988

Mr. Norman P. LeBlanc
60 Princeton Avenue
Waltham, MA 02154

Dear Mr. LeBlanc:

Thank you for your letter to our Board of Directors, expressing your concerns regarding the disagreement between International Paper Company and some of its employees. Please understand that we hope, as you do, that the matter can be settled very soon and fairly for all involved.

However, we ask you to understand that Anheuser-Busch is in no position to influence the operations of any independent company, in this kind of situation or in any other. Although some of our directors hold membership on other company boards, it would be inappropriate for those individuals to represent the interests of any outside group while serving in the role of a director representing shareholders of International Paper.

Other points we ask you to consider:

1. Historically, Anheuser-Busch has maintained an exceptionally strong relationship with organized labor. We are proud of that relationship and we are proud of the thousands of union members who are also members of the Anheuser-Busch team.

2. We regret any action you might consider relating to our company's products, particularly because the situation is one over which we have no control. We would hope, however, that your purchase decisions could be made on the basis of the quality of our products and our longstanding support of organized labor.

We appreciate your interest and your taking the time to write. Thank you for your understanding and continued support of Anheuser-Busch products.

Sincerely,

August A. Busch III

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.
Executive Offices
One Busch Place
St. Louis, MO U.S.A. 63118-1852
Telex 447 117 ANBUSCH STL

Dear Board Members,

I have been following with great interest and sadness the injustices being committed at the International Paper Co.'s plant in Jay, Maine, both from the news media and from my own local union.

In regards to Mr. Richard T. Baker who is a member of your board of directors and also a board member of the International Paper Co., I would sincerely wish that you demand this man to publicly disassociate himself from International Paper Co.'s unfair labor policies.

The intimate link between your director Richard T. Baker's support for International Paper's union busting is inconsistent in being a good corporate citizen.

I would appreciate an answer to this letter and would like to know what action you propose to take to address the problem concerning your policies and that of your director Mr. Richard T. Baker. If I don not hear from you regarding this matter, then I can only assume you are supportive of Mr. Baker's policies.

If this is true, then I will be compelled to forward a copy of this letter to my local union of which there are 11,000 members in good standing, and also a copy to the "international Brotherhood of Electrical Workers," of which there are 1 million members. I also plan to send a copy to an organization of which I am a life member and very proud to be associated with and has a membership of over 3 million, "The National Rifle Association of America."

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the ongoing labor dispute with International Paper and the relationship of various parties to International Paper. This is not a call for a consumer boycott of your products at this time.

Sincerely,

Norman P. LeBlanc
60 Princeton Avenue
Waltham, MA. 02154
Member of Local #1505
I.B.E.W. Waltham

C cc: To John

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4/25/88

Arthur Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, 3rd floor
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Brother Osborn,

This is to offer our sincere thanks for extending your personal welcome to our Council officers at the Parker House on April 22, 1988. Your words helped strengthen our resolve to better the conditions of our working brothers and sisters everywhere.

We continue to support Hatch Act reform and to oppose attacks against the prevailing wage laws. We are educating our membership to recognise "right to work" committees as simple union-busting organizations.

The convention delegates expressed to me, without exception, their appreciation of your visit. Enclosed is a list of the delegates in attendance for your information. Again, thank you for your participation.

Fraternally,

Paul

Paul R. Tracy
President - Local 948, NCFLL

GENERAL PRESIDENT'S MEETING
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May 2, 1988

Arthur Osborn, President
Mass. AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Arthur

Please allow me to thank you for your kind words about Blue Cross and Blue Shield when you addressed the IBEW #1505 Stewards' Conference last week.

I was absolutely flattered when you spoke of me as a strong friend of Labor. This office has always taken great pride in the relationship we have with Organized Labor and to hear you recognize our efforts in the manner you did brings me great pleasure.

Thank you, Arthur.

Sincerely

John

John Coughlin
Director

JC/j

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April 29, 1988

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of your information booklet entitled "Executive Mart."

It is the general practice of the New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, not to respond to invitations and/or other forms of solicitation which do not bear a union label of the unionized printing trades.

Very truly yours,

Ted H. Jacobsen
Secretary of the Council

THJ:mb
opeiu:153
cc: Union Label & Service Trades Department of the State of N.Y., AFL-CIO
Massachusetts AFL-CIO, Arthur R. Osborn, President, 8 Beacon Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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One Ashburton Place Room 2112
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MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
GOVERNOR
PAUL J. EUSTACE
SECRETARY

April 28, 1988

President Arthur Osborn
Mass. AFL-CIO
8 Beacon St., 3rd floor
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Arthur:

This is in response to your letter of April 21st requesting a meeting with the Governor. I have informed Diana Phillips, the Governor's Scheduling Director, of your request. Diana will be working on a date and time and will get back to me as soon as possible.

I will contact you as soon as I hear from Diana.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul J. Eustace
Secretary of Labor

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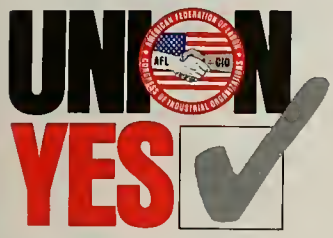

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April 25, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
Massachusetts AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Dear President Osborn:

The AFL-CIO will kickoff the "Union, Yes" national ad campaign on May 11, 1988 from noon to 2:00 p.m. EDT. I will announce the campaign launch to the media, live-via-satellite from AFL-CIO headquarters in Washington, DC. I would like to invite you and your executive board to attend this event in your city. In Boston, the press conference will be held at IBEW Local 103, 256 Freeport St., Dorchester, MA.

"Union, Yes" can be used in a variety of ways -- the greatest of which may be the purchase of local radio time. If you are interested in pursuing radio ads, please contact Julie Smith at LIPA (202-637-5334).

I hope you will be able to attend the May 11 "Union, Yes" national campaign launch.

In solidarity,

Lane Kirkland
President

opeiu #2, afl-cio
cc: Site Coordinators

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April 1, 1988

Mass AFL-CIO
8 Beacon Street
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Attention: Arthur Osborn

RE: Working Women's Health Plan

Dear Arthur:

As it's most recent meeting (March 16, 1988) our Health and Safety Committee met with several representatives of various organizations who have coalesced to lobby for continued funding of the "Working Women's Health Project". The project was funded last year for seven months at $100K and is in the Department of Public Health budget (line 4513-1000) this year for $200K. I am sure you will recall the state fed supported the successful effort last year.

It was the unanimous feeling of the committee that we continue vigorous support for this level of funding. I discussed this meeting with John Loughlin and I believe he briefed you on our action so you could bring it to the attention of the Executive Board and the Legislative Department.

If you have any questions feel free to call.

Fraternally,

Robert D. Spinney

Robert D. Spinney
Chairman

RDS:mb
cc: J. Loughlin

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Debs Thomas Bernstein Award 1988

Honoring Leaders in the Struggle for Social Justice:

Michael Harrington
Judith Meredith
Lew Finfer
Chuck Turner

Dear Friend:

We are writing to ask you for your support for the 1988 Debs-Thomas-Bernstein Award honoring Lew Finfer, Judy Meredith, Chuck Turner and Michael Harrington. The award, given each year by the Boston Democratic Socialists of America, will be presented at a dinner ceremony Thursday, June 2. Rosaria Salerno will join us as the keynote speaker.

Historical events in our own country and abroad have taught us the importance of grassroots organizing, of the power of poor people's movements in the struggle for social justice. This year, DSA is honoring individuals whose persistence and leadership have been key to "bottom-up" organizing for social and economic justice in the Boston community. As a co-founder of the Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance and the Organizing and Leadership Training Center, Lew Finfer has led the way for thousands of public and private housing tenants to organize for affordable and secure housing. Judy Meredith, in her lobbying efforts for the Coalition for Basic Human Needs and other anti-poverty groups, has provided a voice for poor people's organizations in the legislature. Chuck Turner's commitment is evidenced in his work opening the Boston Building Trades for the local minority community, with the Industrial Cooperative Association, and establishing the Center for Community Action.

We also honor Michael Harrington, whose national leadership and lifetime commitment to social and economic justice provides a link between all communities and an analysis which grounds our local activist organizing. To those concerned with creating a decent and just society, these four individuals have provided inspiration and leadership.

The award is named after two great leaders for social justice, Eugene Debs and Norman Thomas, and Boston's own socialist leader and activist Julius Bernstein. In recent years, the award has been given to other Boston area activists including: Domenic Bozzotto, Nancy Mills, Tommy Evers, David Slaney, Carol Doherty, Jack Davidson, David Scondras, Hubie Jones, Frank Manning and Randall Forsberg.

We hope that you will join us in honoring Lew Finfer, Judy Meredith, Chuck Turner, and Michael Harrington by becoming a sponsor of this event. Sponsors are asked to contribute $50, which includes the dinner ticket. Your name(s) will be listed on the invitation and in the evening's program book. Please indicate your support by returning the enclosed response card with a check payable to the Debs-Thomas-Bernstein Award. Thank you.

In Solidarity,

Nancy Mills

Nancy Mills
Director, SEIU, Local 285 *
Honorary Chair

Tom Gallagher

Tom Gallagher
DSA Executive Board

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April 15, 1988

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Dear Subscriber:

We are pleased to announce that on May 3rd, the **New England Journal of Public Policy** will publish a special 500-page issue on AIDS in New England, with 40 articles written by some of the country's leading authorities on the epidemic. Importantly, the **Journal** will address the legal, social, ethical and public policy aspects of the AIDS crisis, not just the medical/health issues. In connection with the publication, the McCormack Institute is hosting a reception from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. at its offices on the 10th floor of the Healey Library at the UMass/Boston Harbor Campus, and it would give us great pleasure to have you join us for the event. If you plan to attend, please call 929-7275.

We are also planning to host a series of workshops and lectures on AIDS in New England which will be held during the week beginning May 2nd. A program for these events is enclosed, and again, we hope that, despite your busy schedule, you will find time to attend some of them.

Sincerely

Padraig O'Malley

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MONDAY, May 2, 1988

10:00 Introduction
Edmund Beard, Director, McCormack Institute

10:15 Opening Remarks
The Honorable Raymond Flynn, Mayor of Boston,

11:15 to 12:30 National and International Contexts
Loretta McLaughlin, Deputy Editor, Boston Globe,

William Ira Bennett, M.D., Editor, Harvard Medical School Health Letter

The Virus
Robert Schooley, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

2:00 to 4:00 H.I.V. Infection in New England
Laureen Kunches, R.N., M.P.H., Director of the AIDS Program, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Jeanne Day, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, AIDS Program Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Cofactors in H.I.V. Infection
Paul H. Black, M.D., Chair, Department of Microbiology, Boston University School of Medicine

TUESDAY, May 3, 1988

9:00 to 12:00 The Costs of Care
George R. Seage III, M.P.H., Senior AIDS Epidemiologist, Boston Department of Health and Hospitals

Stewart J. Landers, J.D., M.C.P., Project Director, Massachusetts Cost of AIDS Study

TUESDAY, May 3, 1988 (Cont'd)

9:00 to 12:00 — The Continuum of Care
Nancy W. Carpenter, Director of Patient Advocacy, Massachusetts Hospital Association

Ronald Schreiber, Ph.D., Chair, English Department, University of Massachusetts, Boston

2:00 to 4:00 — At Risk Groups: I.V. Drug Use and Pediatric AIDS
Linette G. Liebling, M.S.P.H., AIDS Program Specialist, JSI Research and Training Institute, Boston

Donald E. Craven, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Microbiology, Boston University School of Medicine;

Ellen Cooper, M.D., Director of Pediatric AIDS Program, Boston City Hospital

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1988

9:00 to 12:00 — Testing and Screening for H.I.V.
Denise McWilliams, Director, AIDS Law Project, Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, Boston

Experimentation
Michael Grodin, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Social and Behavioral Sciences, Boston University Schools of Medicine and Public Health

Confidentiality
Beverly Hayes, Legal Counsel, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Benjamin Lipson, Boston-based Life Broker and Insurability Consultant

2:00 to 4:00 — Fiscal Priorities
Mary Ann Hart, Director, Office of Health Policy, Executive Office of Human Services

WEDNESDAY, May 4 (cont'd)

2:00 to 4:00 — Responsibilities of Caretakers
Mitchell Silver, Lecturer, Philosophy Department
University of Massachusetts, Boston

Values in Education
Jay Epperly, Health Educator, AIDS Action Committee

Charles Shively, Professor, College of Public and Community Service, UMass/Boston

Michael Gross, Ph.D., Coordinator of Support Services for H.I.V. Positive People, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

*** THURSDAY, May 5**

9:00 to 11:00 — What Have We Learned and Where Do We Go From Here
Larry Kessler, Director, AIDS Action Committee, Massachusetts

2:00 to 4:00 — Neglected Agendas: Women, Minorities, and Adolescents
Sara Sharpe, Counsellor for Boston City Adolescent Outreach

Venieta Porter, Executive Director of Rhode Island Project AIDS; Board Member of National AIDS Network

P. Clay Stephens, P.A., Coordinator, AIDS Resource Department, AIDS Program, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

* Events will be held in the Chancellor's ConferenceRoom, 3rd Floor, Quinn Administration Building.

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Labor's Community Services Liaison Program

Jordan L. Biscardo, Vice President
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MEMORANDUM

April, 1988

TO: AFL-CIO COMMUNITY SERVICES LIAISONS
AFL-CIO COMMUNITY SERVICE LABOR AGENCIES
CLC LABOUR LIAISONS

FROM: Jordan L. Biscardo

SUBJECT: Labor Loaned Executives

Enclosed is a Roster of cities and staff who reported that they had Labor Loaned Executive Programs in 1987. The list has grown from 25 in 1985, when we conducted our first survey, to 37 in 1987. Hopefully, the program will continue to grow.

One thing I have learned through these surveys is that most communities treat the Labor Loaned Executive position the same as they do the other Loaned Executive slots, with no different Job Description developed. I'm not so sure that this is the right approach, as a volunteer from Labor (it would seem) should surely have very specific Labor oriented duties and activities.

If any of you have since developed a job description for a Labor Loaned Executive that is, in fact, Labor oriented, I would very much appreciate receiving a copy of it. Also, if there are any programs out there that are not part of the list, please let me know, and send along any information that you deem relevant.

As you begin your preliminary planning for the 1988 campaigns, should you wish to consider recruiting a Loaned Executive from the ranks of Organized Labor, please feel free to contact any of your brothers and sisters on the list for consultation and technical assistance.

Enclosure
cc: R. Andrus
H. Coley

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4.	Wilmington, Delaware	Leroy B. O'Neal and Melvin E. Phillips
5.	Alton, Illinois	Bill Crews
6.	Peoria, Illinois	Van B. Sales
7.	Rock Island, Illinois	Leonard L. Davis
8.	Anderson, Indiana	Susan W. Waymire
9.	Griffith, Indiana	Jerry L. Powell and David R. Sikes
10.	Terre Haute, Indiana	George McCullough
11.	Wichita, Kansas	Charles A. Dutton
12.	Louisville, Kentucky	Randolph R. McQueen
13.	Detroit, Michigan	Ruth Eberle, Benjamin R. Balan, and Francine H. Verge
14.	Jackson, Michigan	Margaret A. Grose
15.	Saginaw, Michigan	Robert A. Jerome and Charles R. Ricklefs
16.	Duluth, Minnesota	Jackie Docauer
17.	St. Paul, Minnesota	Robert Bonacorda
18.	Omaha, Nebraska	Monica A. Genandt and Robert McGinnis
19.	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Michael L. Swisher
20.	Buffalo, New York	David J. Keicher
21.	Lockport, New York	Michael P. Little
22.	Rochester, New York	Robert E. Sauers
23.	Dayton, Ohio	William R. Boos, Gloria M. Bell, and Georgia M. Hickey
24.	Toledo, Ohio	Robert Alessandrini and Albert E. Fox
25.	Allentown, Pennsylvania	Robert R. Kohler
26.	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	Edward Rice
27.	Reading, Pennsylvania	David P. Doerrman
28.	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Walter J. Klepaski, Jr.
29.	Knoxville, Tennessee	Sandra S. Davis
30.	Dallas, Texas	A. G. Bradshaw
31.	Spokane, Washington	
32.	La Crosse, Wisconsin	Arno E. Luce
33.	Madison, Wisconsin	Ron Luebke
34.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Nevada Davis, Mary Hawkins, and Julian E. Jasper
35.	Edmonton, Alberta	Bob Schimmel
36.	St. John, New Brunswick	Marjorie Boucher
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MEMORANDUM

FROM: LANE KIRKLAND

APRIL 15 1988

RE: OMNIBUS TRADE BILL

THE FOLLLOWING SAMPLE MAILGRAM SHOULD BE HELD UNTIL YOU RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AFL-CIO REGIONAL DIRECTOR.

DEAR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:

WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE REPORT OF H.R.3, THE OMNIBUS TRADE AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT. THE CONFERENCE REPORT INCLUDES PROVISIONS THAT STRENGTHEN THE ABILITY OF THE U.S. TO ADDRESS UNFAIR TRADING PRACTICES (SUPER 301), IMPROVE TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE, MAKE THE DENIAL OF WORKER RIGHTS AN UNFAIR TRADING PRACTICE, AND REQUIRE PRIOR NOTIFICATION FOR PLANT CLOSINGS.

THIS BILL IS URGENTLY NEEDED BY WORKING MEN AND WOMEN TO ADDRESS AMERICA'S SERIOUS PROBLEMS IN TRADE AND IS EXPECTED TO BE ON THE HOUSE FLOOR APRIL 21 AND THE SENATE THE FOLLOWING WEEK. THIS IS A VITAL ISSUE AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT VOTES THAT WILL BE CAST IN THE 100TH CONGRESS.

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April 18, 1988

Arthur Osborn
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Dear Mr. Osborn,

You will soon receive the formal invitation to attend a cocktail reception (5:30-7:30 p.m. on June 1st at the Colonnade) at which Ron Druker will receive the American Jewish Committee's Community Enrichment Award.

Because you know Ron and participate with him in other community activities, we hope you will join us for this friend-and-family festive award celebration.

As you can see, we have a formidable tribute committee in formation. We will call you shortly after the invitations are mailed to ask your participation on June 1st. If you would like to be listed on the invitation as a member of the tribute committee, please call either of us right away.

Looking forward to your call and to seeing you at the event.

Sincerely,

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One of United Way's five year strategic Goals is to educate our volunteers about the United Way's full potential and to offer opportunities for leaders, such as you, to better understand the challenges facing human services and our role in meeting those challenges. In so doing, we hope to enable you to more effectively fulfill your United Way responsibilities, with a new perspective.

To this end, we invite you to an orientation which will review United Way of Massachusetts Bay's recent history of success and our goals for future service to the Greater Boston area.

You are invited on April 27th at 8:30 a.m. to attend a gathering of new committee members representing marketing and fundraising, allocations, outreach, planning, volunteer opportunities, information and referral, to name only a few. We will offer time to learn about current issues facing the United Way, to meet both veteran and new volunteers and staff, and to ask the questions about the United Way which you have never had the chance to ask.

We encourage you to take advantage of this time to understand our United Way mission and how we can best fulfill it:

> "To foster a community-wide voluntary effort to meet human service needs through cooperative planning, the development of adequate resources and the effective allocation of those resources."

Please RSVP by calling Chris Franklin (482-8370, ext. 215) by April 21. We will look forward to greeting you at the Summit Room in the 60th floor, John Hancock Tower Observatory Entrance on St. James Street to become better acquainted, with each other and with the United Way.

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RONALD A. HOMER
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April 22, 1988

Arthur Osborn
President
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Dear Mr. Osborn:

The National Bankers Association will hold its 61st Annual Convention in Boston on September 7 to 11, 1988. The organization serves as the trade association of the nation's 91 minority and women-owned banks. Collectively the individuals on the board of directors of our member banks represent one of the most influential groups in the nation's minority communities. In addition to the regular membership, our associate membership and corporate advisory group is comprised of treasurers and other senior executives of Fortune 500 companies and the financial institutions.

As the host bank, Boston Bank of Commerce is pleased that this important convention has chosen Boston as the meeting site. This decision was made after almost two years of lobbying and presentations to the Association, and working with the local visitor industry and city officials.

The NBA is one of only two major minority conventions being held in Boston this year. As business and civic leaders we should be concerned and involved with having that number increase in coming years. One way to change this statistic is to help insure that this convention is successful and memorable so that Boston can earn the reputation as a dynamic convention city for minority groups.

It will take the participation of Boston's business, political and community leaders to help present the city in its most favorable light. Your involvement is an investment in the ongoing economic development of the city, as well as the minority business community that can serve the convention industry. I hope I can count on your support in making this the best convention in the history of the Association.

As we finalize the itinerary in the next few weeks you will be contacted regarding ways in which you may participate. I encourage you to reserve these dates on your calendar. Thank you.

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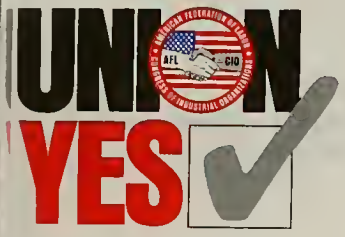

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May 13, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn, President
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8 Beacon Street, 3rd Floor
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Dear President Osborn:

A short time ago President Kirkland wrote to let you know of our teleconference on Retiree Health Care Benefits, which was scheduled originally for June 13 and 14.

Unfortunately, we have run into several unanticipated schedule problems for June and have decided to postpone this event until September. The dates will be September 15 and 16.

I hope that you can assist and work closely with the university/college labor education center in your state or area in making this a successful program. As sites and coordinators are identified, we will forward a list of names and contact persons to your office.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Karen Ignagni

Karen Ignagni
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Labor's Community Services Liaison Program

Jordan L. Biscardo, Vice President
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MEMORANDUM

May, 1988

TO: AFL-CIO COMMUNITY SERVICES LIAISONS
AFL-CIO COMMUNITY SERVICE LABOR AGENCIES
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FROM: Jordan L. Biscardo

SUBJECT: AIDS TELECONFERENCE

The mailing that we received the most response to in 1987 was the brochures on AIDS. The response was overwhelming and the American Red Cross has since distributed hundreds of thousands of copies of the brochures.

With that in mind, I am taking this opportunity to share with you information on a teleconference to be held May 24, 1988, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the subject of AIDS. United Way of America is one of the seven sponsors of the program (as a matter of fact, we were just recently brought into the program at the tail end, after most of the details had pretty much been formulated). The program is done under the auspices of PBS, the Public Broadcasting Service.

Among the topics that should be of interest to Organized Labor are under Who Should Attend?, they list the Employee Assistance Program Officer (who definitely works with Organized Labor), under Questions To Be Answered, they list What OSHA regulations apply to AIDS cases? (a topic definitely of interest to Organized Labor), etc.

If you wish additional information, you can call the toll free number listed in the brochure to find out exactly where the teleconference will be shown in the respective cities listed on the back of the brochure.

I hope this information will prove to be useful to you.

cc: R. Andrus
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May 11, 1988

Mr. Arthur R. Osborn
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Dear ~~Mr.~~ Arthur Osborn:

Your willingness to lend your support to our efforts to expand into the Custom House has given us the momentum necessary to achieve the desired result.

We are all waiting patiently for word to come down from Mayor Flynn and the BRA. However, while waiting, we are strumming up support from various individuals, museum leaders, corporations and associations who think our idea is exciting and has the potential to make a positive impact on the community.

Our total effort is aimed at securing space in this valuable property. Your past and continued support is very much appreciated and needed.

Thanks!

Yours in Sport,

Dave Cowens
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May 11, 1988

Arthur R. Osborn
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Dear Mr. Osborn:

Thank you for contacting me concerning the proposed changes in Federal Aviation Administration regulations which would expand the ability of U.S. airlines to have maintenance of their aircraft conducted abroad. I appreciate hearing your views.

The current regulation, which has been in effect since 1949, very strictly limits the ability of U.S. carriers to have their aircraft maintained by a foreign repair station. First, only those aircraft operated abroad can be maintained at a foreign repair station; and second, the only maintenance contemplated under the current regulation is that which is necessary to move aircraft in an airworthy manner. Routine, scheduled maintenance and overhauls are not permitted under the existing regulation.

Since this regulation is 37 years old, I do not dispute that the FAA should review it, as they are presently doing. The aviation world is vastly different now than it was in 1949, and I believe the regulation should be revisited to take account of the changes in aviation. However, I believe that the basic premise of the regulation continues to be valid. U.S. airlines should receive maintenance abroad only when it has been demonstrated that there is a need and that it is impractical to have maintenance performed within the U.S. I also recognize, as has the FAA, that there are from time to time, reasonable grounds for exemptions from these regulations, but I believe the FAA should review these on a case-by-case basis with the burden placed on the petitioners to demonstrate that it is necessary that the maintenance be conducted abroad.

Sincerely,

Ed Markey

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May 11, 1988

Mr. Arthur Osborn
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Dear Mr. Osborn:

With the summer travel season rapidly approaching, many of us will soon have occasion to frequent the nation's air travel system. More than 450 million passengers took to the skies in the United States last year - that's an average of two trips for every U.S. citizen, and nearly a 70% increase from 10 years ago, when airline deregulation took effect. However, with lower fares and more options for air travellers, we have new and frustrating problems -- with service, schedules, and potentially with safety. I believe the solutions to our aviation system's problems, while neither easy nor quick, are clear.

We currently have $5.7 billion lying unused in an Aviation Trust Fund. This trust fund, which has been financed largely through an 8% tax on airline tickets, has been preserved as a bookkeeping means to subtract from the federal deficit. We must spend this money to improve our airports, modernize our air traffic control system, hire more controllers, and improve safety enforcement. Congress took the first step toward that goal last December, passing the "Airport and Airway Improvement Amendments of 1987", which directs the Federal Aviation Administration to hire an additional 1,000 air traffic controllers and authorizes spending close to $20 billion from the trust fund over the next five years for airport improvements. But we cannot stop there.

If you believe a safety violation is being committed by an airline, you should call the FAA's toll-free number to report it (1-800-FAA-SURE). If you wish to register a complaint about service on an airline (lost baggage, overbooking, etc.) you can either contact the Department of Transportation's Consumers Affairs office at 202-366-2220, or write to James H. Burnley, Secretary of Transportation, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington DC, 20590. An educated and vocal consumer is Congress' best ally in the struggle for improved airline safety and service. We must keep the pressure on for the airlines and the Administration to keep the skies "friendly."

Please feel free to contact me on this or any other issue. I'd like to hear your ideas on improving our air travel system.

Sincerely yours,

Chester G. Atkins
Member of Congress